

## REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number 09/802,367
Filing Date March 9, 2001
First Named Inventor: Michael E. Last
Art Unit: 3629
Examiner Name: Mooneyham, Janice A.
Confirmation No.: 8322
Attorney Docket No. 043455/274252

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	<b>Submission</b>	required	under 37	C.F.R.	§	1.114

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1	o. U Other
	Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
;	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;
2.	Miscellaneous
	iv.  Other
	iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
	ii.  Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
	i. Amendment/Reply
	b. Enclosed
	ii. U Other
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked
	2. <u>I</u>

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3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.		The Di	rector is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any
		overpa	yments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
	i.	$\boxtimes$	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
			(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity)
	ii.		Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
	iii.		Other
b.	$\boxtimes$	Directo	or is authorized to use the Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$395.00
		for RC	E fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

Respectfully submitted,

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